

be fulfilled wip ye hooly gost. 3it
of his modir wombe. & he shal co
uerter many of ye children of y
rael: to her lord god. & he shal go
bifore hi in ye spirit & vertu of
help. & he shal turne ye hertis
of ye fadris i to ye sones. & men
out of bilene: to ye prudence of
milt me to make redi a parfyt
peple to ye lord. And zacarie sei
de to ye angel wherof shal y whi
te pis: for i am old. & my wyf has
go fer in hir dapes. and ye angel
answeride & seide to hi: for i am
gabriel. pat stonde myz bifore
god. & i am sent to pee. to speke
& to enyngelise to pee. yele ym
gis. and lo pon shalt be donbe &
pon shalt not moue speke til i
to ye day in which yele pigis sh
ulen be don. for pon hast not bile
ned to my wordis. whiche shule
be fulfilled in her tyme. and ye
peple was abidige zacari. & pei
wondred p he tariete in ye temple.
and he zede out & myzte not speke
to hem. & pei knewen p he hadde
seyn a vision in ye temple. & he
bekende to hem & he diuellite ful
le doub. And it was don whne
ye dapes of his office were fulfil
id. he wente into his hous. and
after yel dapes Elizabeth his
wyf conceyede. & hydde hir fyue
moneys & seide for lo ye lord dite
to me. in ye dapes in whiche he
biheeld to take away my reprof
a moe me. But i ye fyfte moneye
ye angel gabriel was sent fro god.
into a cite of galile. whos name
was nazareth. to a mayde wed
did to a ma. whos name was jo
seph. of ye hous of damp. & ye na

me of ye mayden was marie. &
ye angel entride to hir. & seide
heil ful of grace ye lord be wip y.
blelid be pon amog wyemen. and
whane she hadde heid she was
troublid in his word. & pouzte wh
maner salitacion pis was. & ye
angel seide to hir. ne drede not y
marie. for y hast found grace a
nentis god. lo pon shalt conceyue
in wombe. & shalt be a sone. &
pon shalt clepe his name ihu. pis
shal be greet. & he shal be clepid
ye sone of ye hyeste. and ye lord
god shal yue to hi. ye seete of da
my his fadir. & he shal regne in
ye hous of jacob wyouten ende.
and of his reuyme. shal be noon
ende. & marie seide to ye angel on
what man shal pis pig be don.
for i knowe not man. & ye an
gel answeride & seide to hir. ye hoo
ly gost shal come fro aboue ito
pee. & ye vtu of ye hyeste shal
on shadonbe pee. & ye foz y hooly pig
pat shal be born of pee. shal be
clepid ye sone of god. & lo Chza
beth y colyn. & she also has con
ceyued a sone in hir eelde. & pis
moneye is ye fyfte to hir y is
clepid bareyn. for euy word sh
al not be impossible anentis god.
and marie seide. lo ye handmay
de of ye lord. be it don to me aff
y word. and ye angel departide
fro hir. And marie roos up i
yodapes & wente wip haste ito
ye moitaynes ito a cite of ju
dee. & she entride into ye hous
of zacarie. & grette Elizabeth.
& it was don as Elizabeth her
de ye salitacion of marie. ye
jong child in hir wombe gladde

and Elizabeth was fulfilled wip
ye hooly gost. & criede wip a greet
vois & seyde. blelid be pon am
ong wyemen. & blelid be ye fr
ut of y wombe. & wherof is y
pig to me. y ye modir of my
lord come to me. for lo as ye vois
of y salitacion was maid i my
eeris. ye zonge child gladde in
ioye in my wombe. & blelid be
pon pat hast bilened. for yilke pi
gis pat ben seid of ye lord to pee
shulen be parfyth don. & marie
seide. o y sone magnifie ye lord.
& my spirit has gladdid. in god
my heelp. for he has biholdn ye
mekenesse of his handmayden.
for lo of pis. alle generacionis sh
len seie pat i am blelid. for he
pat is myzri has don to me gre
te pignis. & his name is hooly. &
his mercy is fro kynrede into
kynredis. to me pat dreden hym.
he made myz in his arm. he sta
terde proude me wip ye pouzt
of his herte. he sette don myzri
men fro seete. & enhaunce meke
me. he has fulfilled hugri me w
goodis. & he has lest ryche men
voyde. he haunge myz of his ri
ch. took yrael his chld. as he has
spokn to our fadris. to abrahm
& to his seed into worldis. and ma
rie diuellite wip hir as it were
ye moneys. & turnete azen ito
hir hous. but ye tyme of berige
chld was fulfilled to Elizabeth.
& she bar a sone. & ye nezeborns &
colyns of hir herde. y ye lord had
de magnified his merci wip hir.
& pei praiside hi. and it was don
in ye eizter day. pei came to cu
cilde ye chld. & pei clepid hi

zacarie in ye name of his fadir.
and his modir answeride & seide
nay. but he shal be clepid John.
& pei seiden to hir. for no ma is i
y kynrede. y is clepid yis name.
& ye bekenede to his fadir. what
he wolde y he wet. clepid. & he ar
ynge a poyntel. wroot leyunge.
John is his name. & alle me won
drile. & anon his moir was o
penyd. and his tuge. & he spak.
& blelid god. & drete was maid
on alle her nezeborns. & alle pes
wordis were pynphillid on alle
ye moitayns of judee. & alle men
pat herten yntiden in her herte.
& seiden what man chld shal yis
be. for ye hond of ye lord was
wip hi. and zacarie his fadir
was fulfilled wip ye hooly gost.
& profeciede & seide. blelid be ye
lord god of yrael. for he has vili
ted & maid redempcion of his peple.
and he has rerid to us an horn of
heelp. in ye hous of damp. his ch
ld. as he spak by ye moir of his
hooly profetis. pat were fro ye
world. heelp fro our enemyes.
& fro ye hond of alle me pat hati
den us. to do mercy wip our fads.
& to hane myte of his hooly testa
ment. ye greet oop pat he subooz to
abrahm our fadir. to yue hi sile
to us. pat we wyoute drete delyn
ed fro ye hond of our enemyes.
serue to hi. in hoolynesse & ryt wal
nesse bifore hym. in alle our da
yes. and pon chld shalt be clepid
ye pfete of ye hyeste. for pon sh
alt go bifore ye face of ye lord to
make redy his weyes. to yue sci
ence of heelp to his peple. into
remysion of her fyue. & yd.